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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed October 18, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.